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SUBJECT: MBFR: MCM 86 SERIES DATA DOCUMENT

REF: NATO 7304 DTG 281700Z JUL 77

1. MBFR STAFF GROUP CHAIRMAN SMITH CLARIFIED HIS
EARLIER EXPLANATION OF FUTURE OF MCM 86 SERIES DATA
DOCUMENTS. STAFF GROUP WILL NOT ISSUE FORMAL MCM 86-77
DOCUMENT, HOWEVER. NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE (NFPDB)
COMPUTER SHOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT DATA BY LATE THIS YEAR
TO ALLOW STAFF GROUP TO PROVIDE UPDATED FIGURES ON WP
FORCES IN THE NEA.

2. SMITH POINTED OUT THAT NFPDB DATA WILL NOT BE
FORMAL PRIMARY SOURCES OF DATA FOR USE IN MBFR (AS
ARE MCM 86 AND D-6 SERIES). THUS, IF AHG IN VIENNA
SHOULD REQUIRE APPROVED WP DATA FOR END-YEAR 1977 FOR
USE WITH EAST, OR IF SOME ALLY REQUESTS IT, IMS
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION WILL HAVE TO SEEK ALLIED CON-
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CURRENCE TO ISSUE UPDATE OF MCM 86 USING NFPDB DATA.
ANOTHER POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE FOR MBFR WORKING GROUP TO
AGREE TO NFPDB DATA AS ACCEPTABLE PRIMARY SOURCE OF
DATA FOR USE IN MBFR, IN LIEU OF MCM 86 DOCUMENT.

3. SMITH SAID DECISION TO DROP MCM 86 SERIES UPDATE
FOR 1977 THUS FAR APPLIES TO ONLY THIS YEAR. HE SAID

STAFF GROUP PLANS TO REQUEST INITIAL PRINT-OUT FROM
NFPDB THIS FALL TO DETERMINE IF RESULTS WILL BE
ACCEPTABLE FOR MBFR PURPOSES. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT
FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE, BUT PRESUMES NFPDB WILL
EVENTUALLY BECOME SOLE SOURCE FOR ALL MBFR DATA.
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